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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, GR, KS, US

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL ROK THIRD PARTY TRANSFER

REF: STATE 87365

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, ROK HAS REQUESTED USG PERMISSION
TO TRANSFER 100 FMS-ORIGIN 106 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES TO
GREECE. EMBASSY SHOULD VERIFY WITH APPROPRIATE GOG
AUTHORITIES THAT GREEKS DO INTEND TO PURCHASE THOSE RIFLES
FROM ROK. IF PROPOSED PURCHASE IS CONFIRMED, YOU SHOULD
REQUEST GOG TO PROVIDE STANDARD TRANSFER AND USE ASSURANCES
ALONG LINES OF TEXT IN PARA 2 BELOW. IF SUCH PURCHASE IS
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NOT CONTEMPLATED, PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT ACCORDINGLY.

2. QTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GREECE PRESENTS
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
EMBASSY THE PROPOSED PURCHASE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE
OF 100 106 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF HE

REPUBLIC OF KOREA. AS THE RECOILLESS RIFLES HAVE BEEN PRODUCED ABROAD WITH TECHNOLOGY EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROCEDURES, THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE SALE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MILITARY SALES MAY BE MADE BY THE UNITED STATES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE RECOILLESS RIFLES AND/OR THEIR COMPONENTS WHICH IT PROPOSES TO PURCHASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL USE SUCH ARTICLES SOLELY FOR INTERNAL
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SECURITY, FOR LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OR TO ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELPFUL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. UNQTE.

3. WHENEVER YOU RECEIVE SUCH NOTE FROM GOG, PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPHICALLY AND POUCH COPY OF TEXT (ATTN: PM/SAS). VANCE

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